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BOTH BLOOD-SUCKERS.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS MARRIED.

Parents of H. Price Simus Dumfounded by Their Daughter-in-Law's Suit for Divorce.

Bride of Three Months Filed Peti- In Chicago Actual Returns Were tion for Freedom Without the Aid of Counsel-Says Spouse Was Intensely Jealous.

It was unknown to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simms of No. 2508 North Garrison avenue that their 19-year-old son, H. Price Simms, was a benedict until their daughter-in-law, who is said to have been a Miss Katherine Marshall, dumfounded them yesterday morning by notifying them that she would tion to be approximately 700,000. institute divorce proceedings against her youthful husband, with whom she had lived for not quite a month after the wedding. with young Simms to Believille, Ill., on May 16, where, she says in the divorce application, they were married. They lived together in St. Louis until June 12, when,

because he was intensely jealous. She asks for alimony. Simms is the son of James P. Simms, a boat-builder, well known on the river and throughout the North Side. The young man is employed as a clerk in the supply-house of DeStaebler & Powell, at No. 500 North Second street. Neither his friends nor his parents were able to state where he became acquainted with his wife.

His parents, brothers and sisters did not

Mrs. Simms says, her husband deserted her

know her until she appeared yesterday morning, saying she was Price's wife, and warned them that she was going to sue for

Simms's employers remember that he obtained a short leave of absence in May, but they didn't trouble themselves to find out why. His family supposed that he was going to take a short trip for recreation, and paid no attention to his affairs. Therefore, when young Mrs. Simms appeared at their home yesterday morning, they were inclined to think that she was mistaken in the family of her spouse. The young wife gave them full particulars of the marriage and finally convinced them that there was truth in her assertions. It was impossible to call on young Simms for verification of the story, as he is out of the city, ostensibly on his vacation.

Direct from the home of the Simmses the young wife went to the Circuit Court, and, without a lawyer's assistance, filed her divorce suit. In her petition she did not mention her maiden name, but friends of hers say it is Marshall. No one by the name of Marshall could be found last night who knew Mrs. Simms. The Simmses would not discuss the case.

GAMBLERS WERE ABOARD.

Captain of the Campania Warned Passengers Too Late.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1900, b. the New York Herald Company.)—Transatlan-tic passengers will be sorry to hear that the sharping fraternity has begun opera-There was much trouble with them some

years ago, but it was understood that the big lines had taken steps to frighten away the different manipulators of cards and had stopped heavy gambling among the passengers. "Passengers are respectfully requested to

beware of gamblers. By order.' Written with a blue pencil on a piece of foolscap and posted in the smoking-room on the Campania, the above notice caused not a little comment among the passengers on the crack Cunarder's last home voyage. In the memory of several who had crossed the Atlantic many times such a notice had never been posted before.

were the gamblers? The notice casts a reflection on every

Inquiries were made from one to another until it was discovered that three gentlemen had been inveigled separately into the simple delights of "banker" with two horsey-looking, middle-aged men from New York. One of the victims confessed to a loss of £227 (\$1,135), another to £150 and a third to fills.

"It was quite an interesting episode." said one of the passengers yesterday. "I watched the play and saw one man lose f162 in twenty minutes. Beyond this 'banker' there was very little card playing on board the Campania; perhaps a little poker with 5-cent ante and a quarter limit, but nothing

ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA.

First Lieutenant De La Fontaine's Resignation Accepted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—The resignation of Daniel de la Fontaine as Lieutenant of the Third Division, First Ship's Crew, Naval Militia of Illinois was accepted to-day by Adjutant General Reece.

An election is ordered on Monday, September 3, to fill the vacancy. An election is also ordered in the First Division, First Ship's Crew, on the same date for Lieuten ant, junior grade, at which Lieutenant

Charles W. Tuttle will preside.

Permission to drill fully armed and equipped on August 27 is granted to the First Ship's Crew, Naval Militia. Seaman John J. Strohm, First Division First Ship's Crew, is honorably discharged from the naval service of the State.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Under Bond.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 22.-Hezekiah Hall of Mountain Township, 40 years old, was arrested to-day by Officer N. G. Springs and brought before Justice Bumgarner in this city, charged with wronging 11-year-old Luna Fing, his orphan ward. He was placed

Hezekiah Hall was, for a number of years, Justice of the Peace of Mountain Township, and was recently nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Sur-

MOST OF HIS BONES BROKEN.

William Martenzo, While Asleep, Rolled From a Window.

While William Martenzo was sleeping near window in the third story of his home at No. 108 South Fourth street early this morning he turned over and rolled across the sill. He fell to the pavement, thirty feet below, sustaining injuries which may prove

An officer had him conveyed to the City
Hospital by way of the dispensary. The
physicians who examined him said that
nearly every bone in his body was broken
and that he had received serious internal injuries. He was unconscious when picked up and did not recover sufficiently to ex-plain anything about the accident.

HOW CENSUS MAY

Estimated According to Result in Other Cities, St. Louis Will Show Near 600,000.

DEFENDANT OUT OF THE CITY. DIRECTORY FIGURES ARE HIGH.

lating on This Basis We Have 584,626.

Census, which has just been completed but has not yet been officially announced. St Louisans generally have predicted that the enumeration would show the city's populaenumeration of other cities thus far an nounced has invariably been disappointing the percentage of increase falling far be Mrs. Simms is 19 years old. She eloped low popular expectation. Whether such will be the case in St. Louis remains to be

> 000 and was so confident that the census would verify the boast that a great demon stration was contemplated in honor of the announcement showing she had passed the 2,000,000 mark. When the official figures came Chicago was 301,425 short of 2,000,000. her population being 1,638,575. The celebra-tion by the Two Million Club was forthwith abandoned and now Chicagoans are en-gaged in explaining how it all happened Apparently they based their estimates upothe school and directory census for the year 1990. The former estimated the popula-tion of the city at 2,007,635, and the latter at 2,010,000. The census taken by the Federal authorities showed only 1,698,575, or about 15 per cent less than either scho or directory estimate.

This city has no school census, such as is taken in Chicago, but the directory census estimates the population at 687,795, nearly 700,600. The Federal census of 1890 established the population as 451,770. Now 1 the same percentage of discrepancy is found here as in Chicago between the directory and Federal census, the population of St. Louis will be about 584,626.

tion. I do not believe the population will reach 600.00. The exact figures I do not know and couldn't give if I did, but I make the estimate on what has come under my personal knowledge."

Earnestly for Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—At Democratic na-tional headquarters to-day Senator Jones, chairman of the National Committee, said: 'I see a story printed in the newspapers to-day to the effect that Senator John P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart interests the Republican camp, and that Senator Teller of Colorado is showing weakness for the Bryan cause. I happen to have some definite information concerning this matter, and I pronounce both reports absolutely without any foundation. Senator J. P. Jones has been entirely consistent in his views and actions for twenty-live years, and he is heartly enlisted in the fight for the Democratic party and for Mr. Bryan this year. We rely upon him implicitly. "As for Senator Teller, we are in constant correspondence with him, and I can say that there is not a man at national headquarters or in the Democratic party who manifests greater solicitude for Mr. Bryan's election, or who has worked harder to accomplish it, than has Senator Teller."

NEW ORLEANS AT WOO-SUNG.

American Warship Takes Up Vigil

Washington, Aug. 22.-The cruiser New Orleans was reported at the Navy Department as having arrived at Woo-Sung, the port of Shanghai, to-day.

BE APPROXIMATED.

Fifteen Per Cent Less-Calcu-

Just at this time great interest is manifested by St. Louisans in the official Federal

Chicago boasted of a population of 2,000.

A census enumerator remarked just after the census had been completed: "I am afraid there will be great disappointment in the city at the result of the enumera-

UNTRUE REPORTS DENOUNCED.

Senator Teller and J. P. Jones Are

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

with the familiar words, "all's well that ends well." Mrs. Smith was first introduced to the St. Louis public as a would-be suicide. On Feb-

BRIDE WAS DESERTED TEN

mary II last she took carbolic acid. It was the first anniversary of the death of her first husband; she was far from home, almost without acquaintances here, and she broaded over the loneliness and emptiness of her life until she became desperately despondent. Her life was saved by the prompt work of physicians at the City Hosat Shanghai. pital, and after she recovered sufficiently to travel she went back to her mother's home

DAYS AFTER HER MARRIAGE.

in San Francisco.

At the time of this attempt on her life Mrs. Smith was employed in a photograph gallery at No. 1919A Olive street. She had white picture hat, over a waist of the thin-

Asbury Park speech.

fornia, Pretty and Young,

Weds A. W. Thresher.

First Husband's Death-

Couple to Go Abroad.

Smith of San Francisco, Cal., was the cul-

singtion of a romance with unusual feat-



ures, the third climax in the life drama of known the proprietors, Messrs. Thresher & nest of white stuffs and laces, and she was a pretty little woman of 19 summers, and Keller, when they lived in Oakland, Cal., gone. the end of one man's long, bleak "winter of and came here in December, 1839, to take charge of their office. Her second arrival in the city was on last Monday. This time As is usual in well-regulated dramas, the she came back to take charge, not of the heroine occupies the center of the stage all office, but of the senior member of the firm the time, and the last curtain is rung down of Thresher & Keller.

"Like New Jersey mosquitoes, the New Jersey Republicans know their business."-Mark Hanna's

"You are another of those horrid reporters" was her greeting to The Republic man who called at the gallery yesterday and found her preparing to start for the Jus-

"No, the ceremony has not been performed yet; but it will be pretty soon," she con-

tipued in reply to a question. "No, I did not expect to return to St. Louis, but you see I am back, and you may guess that I'm not unhappy now. I do not like to think or speak of that terrible day last winter. I was very, very foolish, and I wish everybody would forget all about it. But we are going to England pretty soon, and it won't matter over there. You'll have to ask Mr. Thresher to tell you the rest." Then there was a rustle of silks, a part-ing smile, a fleeting glimpse of a black and

"She said I would tell the rest, did she?" said the bridegroom elect. "Well, there isn't much to tell, so far as I am concerned. I have known Mrs. Smith for about two years, and she has worked for us in one place and another for most of that time. "I always thought her a charming little woman, and she was a valuable assistant in the office; but I never thought of falling in

love with her until recently. "But when I did make up my mind to quit being a bachelor-I'm 35 you know-l naturally thought of her the first thing, and being a business man I proceeded to make wishes known in the most approved

"I am preparing to sail for England on September 10, and was too busy to go to California, so I persuaded her to come on here to be married. That's the whole story I believe,

"I expect to open a photograph gallery of my own in either Liverpool or London, and will show the British some new wrinkles, I hink. We probably will be abroad for sev-

MMES. PALMER AND MANNING WILL NOT BE DECORATED.

Recommendation That They Receive Legion of Honor Crosses Is Rejected-Commissioner Peck Explains His Case.

Paris, Aug. 22.-The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American Commission, which is twice as many as made by any other foreign commission. A list was furnished to the French authorities, on their invitation, for each fereign Commissioner to recommend such members of his staff as he deemed worthy of the

Mr. Peck's list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Michael H. De Young of San Francisco, from the National Commissioners, the directors of the various United States sections and their assistants and most of the important American exhibitors. The applications for Mmes. Palmer and Manning were refused. In this connection the Paris edition of the Times says:

Regarding the accusation that he viola ted the Constitution in accepting the decoration of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, tendered him in behalf of the

French nation, Commissioner Peck said to-

Director General of the Exposition, in half of President Loubet. I stated to him that I had examined the laws of the United States on the subject, and that, while greatly appreciating the honor, I could not make a formal acceptance at the present time."

Mr. Peck has received the decoration, possession of which he still holds pending advices from Washington.

regard to Tarbet could be obtained in hi

met him while visiting at the home of my aunt at Bridgeport, O. About two years ago, while on a visit there, Mr. Tarbet asked me to marry him, but I refused. returned home soon afterwards. I told my sister about the proposal of Mr. Tarbet, and she told me that if he wanted me he would come to St. Louis for me. About July of last year Mr. Tarbet came to St. Louis and repeated his proposal. I finally consented and we were married on July 29. After remaining here for a few days we went to Bridgeport to visit my aunt. Mr. went to Bridgeport to visit in, adding, of Tarbet's parents live at West Wheeling, of the really a suburb. We which Bridgeport is really a suburb. visited his parents, but our reception was not very cordial. We were at West Wheeling on the 9th of August, and Mr. Tarbet placed me on board a street car to return to my aunt's home in Bridgeport. I have not seen him since he bade me good-by at the car."

Mr. Tarbet is the only child of William K. Tarbet of West Wheeling and a grandon of David Wagner, a former Senator of Ohio. His family claims to know nothing of the whereabouts of the missing man. An uncle of Tarbet says that he received a let-ter from him written from Cleveland. Tar-bet was afterwards said to be in Jacksonnote who have been denied the honor, of perhaps it is owing to the certain social

"I was especially careful not to make a formal acceptance of the same when pre-sented to me by M. Delauney Belleville.

home town. Mrs. Tarbet believes that his relatives know his whereabouts, but do not wish her to hear from him. BEFORE PEKIN WAS TAKEN. Dispatch Showing Allies Thor-

oughly Reconnoitered.

In Camp, Outside Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che-Foo, Aug. 21 .- Morning of the 14th .-Regiments of Japanese, Americans, British and Russians, reconnoitering along the four roads toward Pekin, yesterday, were unopposed. They established lines ave miles from Pekin, before the east wall, whose towers

are visible. The remainder of the army is arriving There are no signs of the Chinese in front of Pekin, but there was heavy firing there all night. Probably the Chinese are attacking the legations in a desperate effort to crush them before the city falls. The heat is intense and the marching soldiers suffer

greatly. The foregoing dispatch from the corre spondent of the Associated Press at Pekin was evidently written and sent off several hours earlier than his dispatch dated August 14, and received in New York Tuesvorce from Rollo Wagner Tarbet.

According to the petition, the couple were married in St. Louis July 23, 1839, and lived together as man and wife until August 9.

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AKRON, OHIO, MOB USED GUN AND TORCH.

Baffled in Their Attempt to Lynch a Negro, Citizens Fired on Officers.

Shots Answered and Two Children Killed and Many Men Wounded-Said That Six Are Dead-Mob Looted a Gun Store and Fired the Town.

Akron, O., Aug. 22.-In this city, the heart jon the defenders, and finally set fire to the of the boasted Western Reserve, a mob tonight sought the life of a negro prisoner and in conflict with the authorities shed

It is reported that six lives already have been taken. Two children are known to be dead and many men shot, some of whom

Louis Peck, a colored man, was put in jail to-day on the charge of criminally assaulting Christina, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mans. The report that he had confessed spread rapidly, and to-night a mob gathered. Not believing the statement of the Sheriff that Peck had been sent out of the city, the crowd sent committees through the city prison and the county jail to search.

This proving fruitless, the mob gathered in front of the city prison, where the Mayor tried to induce them to disperse. Some one fired a shot at the prison. Other shots followed, and for a few minutes there were terrible scenes. Two persons as dead from bullets, and several badly wounded, at least one of the latter fataliy.

At 10 o'clock riot holds full sway in front of the city building, in which is located the city prison. The mob, composed mostly of boys, is still at work.

Columbia Hall has burned to the ground and the city building is on fire.

The Fire Department has been called out and is unable to do much work, as one fire-man has been shot already and the rowdies cut the hose at every opportunity. There is some chance of saving the city

building. The trolley wires and some of the electric light and telephone wires in the center of the city have been cut. It is understood that a call has been sent

to Cleveland for militia. The Mayor has telegraphed also to the Cleveland Poice Department for forty pelicemen. There is a rumor that the mob intends to seize a freight train and go to Cleveland to take Peck from the jall there. The office of the Morning Journal-Beacon

demolished by stones and bullets, 1 a. m -All the officers who had been penned up in the city building for two hours escaped through a rear window and ran for

their lives. The mob is yet firing on the city building and the militia has been called The fireman who was shot will die.

Arthur E. Sprague was carried from the street, shot in the head. A man named Park Stair was shot in the leg.
It is thought that no less than a dozen

persons were wounded in the midnight at-tack on the city building. A half dozen prisoners confined in the city prison were released.

The number wounded in to-night's riot may run up into the hundreds. 1:45 a. m.-Dynamite is now being used in front of the city building. The first charge, just fired, smashed all the windows in the city building and did much other

Alonzo Manchester, a fireman, was seriously shot in the neck, and John Hern in the arm.

The negro on Monday night offered to give the child a ride in his buggy. Christina accepted, and a few hours later she was found on the side of a road west of the city.

A large crowd gathered about the city prison to-night at 8:30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob and officers offered no re sistance. Peck, earlier in the evening, had been quietly taken away to Cleveland. To satisfy the mob, the officers suggested that a committee of six be appointed to search all the cells and go through every

part of the building. This was done and the negro was not found. Soon the county jail was in the hands o the mob. Mob Enraged at Ruse

A committee was quickly selected and th jail was searched. Satisfied that the negro was not there, the mob then rushed acros the street and forced open the doors of the County Courthouse. All rooms were searched except the rooms in the Treasury Depart-

and hundreds forced their way into the prison, insisting that Peck was there Mayor W. E. Young appeared at one of the windows in the upper part of the building. He told the crowd that Peck had been taken out of the prison. Two Children Killed.

Some one in the crowd began shooting at

the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building ap peared at the windows and began to she over the heads of the mob. A man with shotgun then fired at the officers. It is said that several officers were wound ed. The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city building, and the firing Hundreds of shots were exchanged, and

ne boy was carried dead from the street. It is certain that dozens of men were wounded. A report has been received from the city his legs broken and that another was badly Mayor Young has called for the militia.

At 19:45 p. m. the prison-keeper John E. Washer, came from the city building and was knocked down by a brick. He was badly injured about the head. It is known that two persons were in

stantly killed and another person is dying at the City Hospital. The dead are: Glen Wade, aged 10 years, shot through the heart. John M. Davidson's 4-year-old child, shot

dead in a baby carriage.

Fred W. Orwick, aged 25 years, is badly North street and is now dving. A man named Mull was shot in the head and also in one of the legs. Another man whose name could not be learned, but who is a driver for the American Express Com-

It is certain that many more people were Fired on City Building. Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the firearms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers, and procaeded to the city building and opened fire

pany, was shot in the leg.

olumbia Half, which adjoins the city build-

milding before morning, as the flames are preading rapidly. From that time on the mob had complete

control of the town, using shotguns, rifles, evolvers, firebrands and dynamite. It was a night of terror. Peck in Cleveland Jatl. Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.-This afternoon Sheriff Kelly and Prosecutor Wannamaker of Summit County arrived in Cleveland from Akron with two negro prisoners Louis Peck, accused of assaulting the little

the Akron authorities thought it best to remove from within reach of the mob. Both were locked up in the county jail.

Peck tells contradictory stories, but admits that he took the little Maas girl out riding with him last Monday.

Maas girl, and William Howard, another negro, accused of a minor offense, whom

AKRON MILITIAMEN POWERLESS. Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—Governor Nash has received the following appeal from the Mayor of Akron to quell the riot in that

bullets, and several badly wounded, at least one of the latter fatality.

At 12:20 o'clock the mob was still bent on mischief, having sacked a gun store and set fire to a business block. The flames are spreading and will reach the city building.

At 10 o'clock riot holds full sway in front. panies. They are unable to cope with the

situation. "Please sanction what I have done by wire and order one or two companies, either from Cleveland or Canton, to come to Akron at once. Call me by telephone. If you desire further information wire me at once. (Signed) W. E. YOUNG, Mayor." Governor Nash came to the Executive Chamber in the Capitol at 1:30 a. m. and

immediately took steps to furnish the Ak-ron authorities assistance. Colonel Potter of the Fourth Ohlo, which is now in camp at Minerva Park, near this city, was ordered to hold his regiment in readiness to move on short notice, while the Colonel himself was summoned to a conference with the Governor.

MISSOURI BRIDE MISSING.

Strange Disappearance of a Union Pacific Official's Wife. Chicago, Aug. 22.-The Chronicle to-mor-

row will say: "Three weeks ago the marriage of F. H. Andrue, land agent of the Union Pacific Railroad system, and Miss Martha Sallsbury of Kansas City took place, and now

Mr. Andrus is looking for his bride, "On their wedding trip to Mackinac Island The mob attacked the firemen and as they passed through Chicago, stopping at fast as the lines of hose were stretched the Palmer House. Returning, they were at the Auditorium Annex for a few days. From here they went to Rock Falls, ten miles distant, where a visit was made to a

family of the name of Wheeler. "Mr. Wheeler is in the land department of the Union Pacific. Mr. Andrus left his bride there while he went West on a business trip. Last Sunday he sent a telegram from Kansas City to Mr. Wheeler, which

"Keep Martha another week." "Mr. Wheeler wired back that Mrs. Andrus had left a few days before, saying she was going to Chicago. She has no friends or relatives in this city save a brother, who has not heard from her since she left here in company with her husband

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Local rains and thusderstorms in eastern, fair in western portions Thursday, Friday fair; light southerly, shifting to westerly

For Illinois-Local rains and thunderstorms Thursday, Friday fair; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly, winds

For Arkansas-Generally fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair; southerly winds.

Denouement of Widow's Life-Drama.

Deserted Ten Days After Her Marriage,

The Ladies Will Not Be Decorated. How Census May Be Approximated. They Didn't Know He Was Married. Akron Mob Used Gun and Torch.

Sitting on Empress An's Doorsten. Clash of Arms in and Out of Pekin Watermelon Had Been "Doctored." Heat Relieved by Cool Breezes. Republican Cross-Examined Bryan Corset Stay Turned a Bullet.

Entire Town Packs Up and Moves. Kruger's Address to the Boers. Six Intoxicated Boys in a Room, List of Bryan Men Growing Daily, Earth Swallowed Mining Plants.

Police Go Back to Old Beats. St. Louis Jobbers Take Big Contract.

Race-Track Results. Baseball Scores. . Fitz Has No Cinch on Friday's Fight.

Editorial. Dr. Nietert's Idea of a New Hospital. Twenty-Seven Take the Vell.

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12. Grain and Other Markets. 13. Financial News.

River Telegrams. 14. Appointment of James R. Gray. Claimed His Bride After Seven Years. Motorman Held Responsible.

Texas Milliner Has Disappeared.

Candidate for Office in Illinois Put

under bond of \$500 to await preliminary examination, which will be held next Mon-

MRS. PEARL K. TARBET.

Because her husband deserted her ten I Then Mr. Tarbet disappeared from West days after their wedding and has not since made known to her his whereabouts, Mrs. Pearl K. Tarbet filed suit yesterday for di-

Wheeling, O., where they had gone for a visit. Mrs. Tarbet remained in West Wheeling until last April, when she re-

"Either this is a measure of precaution in view of the jealous uproar which it would create among French women of